

TANF NEED STANDARDS

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The Division need standards are used to determine eligibility and grant amounts. The need standards include food, clothing, recreation, personal incidentals fuel for heating, cooking and water heating, electricity for refrigeration and lights, household supplies, medical chest supplies and shelter.

140.1 TANF Need Standards Chart

Household Size	130% of Poverty (Eff. 4/1/2015)	100% Need Standard (Eff. 4/1/2015)	Payment Allowance (Eff. 7/1/2007)	TANF NNCT 275% of Poverty (Eff. 4/1/2015)	Non-parent NNCT Payment Allowance (Eff. 4/1/2006)
1	\$1,275	\$ 736	\$253	\$2,697	\$417
2	1,726	996	318	3,651	476
3	2,176	1,256	383	4,604	535
4	2,627	1,516	448	5,557	594
5	3,078	1,776	513	6,511	654
6	3,528	2,036	578	7,464	713
7	3,979	2,296	643	8,417	772
8	4,430	2,556	708	9,371	831
Each Addition Add	451	260	65	954	59

Effective September 1, 2011

KINSHIP CARE PAYMENT ALLOWANCE	
0 through 12 years of age	\$400 for each child
13 years of age or older	\$462 for each child

NOTE: Only siblings (including legally adopted, step and half brothers and sisters) shall be considered in one assistance unit.

Exception: When the only child in a Kinship Care case is age 0-12, the non-needy payment allowance of \$417 for one child is considered.